
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, February 15, 2022

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7215](#)

BY Place, Chippendale, Filippi, Roberts, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- FOREIGN VEHICLES {LC3810/1} (Enables some Massachusetts and Connecticut based student's transportation providers without Rhode Island licensed and registered vehicles to operate in Rhode Island, under limited conditions.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7219](#)

BY Filippi, Chippendale, Nardone, Roberts, Price, Place, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND LOBBYING REFORM ACT {LC3937/1} (Expands the lobbying reform act to apply to persons who lobby municipal government executives and legislative bodies, as well as local fire districts.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7220](#)

BY McNamara, Morales, Casimiro, Shallcross Smith, Donovan, Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES – PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES – DISABILITY PARKING {LC3549/1} (Includes the governor's commission on disabilities on the decision making process for the disability parking enforcement enhancement program and require an annual report be submitted to the governor's commission.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7222](#)

BY McNamara, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING--THE RHODE ISLAND CONSUMER PROTECTION GAMING ACT {LC4144/1} (Prohibits the use of facial recognition technology and biometric recognition technology in video-lottery terminals at pari-mutuel licensees in the state or in online betting applications.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7223](#)

BY McNamara, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC3585/1}
(Establishes a commission to study the use of artificial intelligence in the decision-making process of state government.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7224](#)

BY Place, Filippi, Roberts, Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES {LC3823/1} (Administrative hearings to follow superior court rules of procedure and evidence. Provides for subpoena of witnesses and evidence.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Resolution No. [7320](#)

BY Noret, Casimiro, Corvese, Solomon, Bennett, Batista, Craven, Shanley, Vella-Wilkinson, Kazarian

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW THE COST AND STATUS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OWNED, VACANT, AND ABANDONED PROPERTIES AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR METHODS TO MITIGATE THE ASSOCIATED EXPENSES {LC3299/1} (Creates a 13 member commission to study and provide recommendations to mitigate the associated costs for the State's vacant and abandoned properties, and would report back by February 10, 2023, and expire on March 21, 2023.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7319](#)

BY Cortvriend, Shekarchi, Marszalkowski, Fogarty, McGaw, Edwards, Donovan, Ruggiero, Carson, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC4319/1} (Open Meetings Act to allow virtual public meetings until July 1, 2022.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7322](#)

BY McLaughlin, Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES {LC3180/1} (Provides that effective January 1, 2023, the governor's commission on disabilities shall issue and renew a motor vehicle disability parking privilege placard.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7363](#)

BY Casimiro, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- JUSTICES OF THE PEACE -- UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS {LC3255/1} (Codifies in the general laws the standards of conduct for notaries public in the state of Rhode Island by the secretary of state which came into effect on April 3, 2020. Takes effect on July 1, 2021; sunsets and expires on July 1, 2023.)

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:

The meeting will be televised on Capitol Television, which can be seen on Cox Channels 15, and 61, in high definition on Cox Channel 1061, on Full Channel on Channel 15 and on Channel 34 by Verizon subscribers.

It will also be live streamed at <http://rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx>.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted via
HouseStateGovernmentandElections@rilegislature.gov

**Indicate your name, bill number, and viewpoint (for/against/neither) at top of message.
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DEADLINE: Written testimony should be submitted no later than three (3) hours prior to the posted meeting time. Every effort will be made to share written testimony submitted before the deadline with committee members prior to the hearing. Testimony received after deadline will be posted to the website as soon as possible.

For faster processing, it is recommended that testimony is submitted as a PDF file.

Testimony will be posted on the General Assembly website.

<http://www.rilegislature.gov/Special/comdoc/Pages/HSGE2022.aspx>

VERBAL TESTIMONY

***DEADLINE:** Individuals may testify in person or over the phone. For phone testimony, the deadline to register is 4:00 pm the day prior. To register, complete the [FORM](#) or sign-up in person with the committee clerk.

Masks are mandatory in committee hearings and in the State House.

Verbal testimony accepted on any bill scheduled for "Hearing and/or Consideration" only

The committee is unable to designate a specific time that you will be called and in some cases, it may be at a late hour. In the event you are unavailable when called, witnesses are urged to submit written testimony.

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